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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 December 1958

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report -- November 1958

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1. We discussed flexible T/O with Salary and Wage Division, OP on 25 November, and agreed on deletions of positions to meet our new [REDACTED] ceiling. There were [REDACTED] working at the end of the month.

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2. The DCI's interest in an article in the October "Kommunist" resulted in a 24-hour 40-page translation with special copies to the Director, OCI, and State. Published as an FDD Translation within 6 days, copy is enclosed. Mr. Dulles was to use the translation in a discussion with [REDACTED]

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4. NSA is investing [REDACTED] in an IBM production of a [REDACTED] word glossary of Chinese technical terms. At an NSA/CIA briefing on the project, attended by [REDACTED] we were assured that we may use the glossary. It was intimated that FDD linguistic help may be requested. No commitment was made.

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5. [REDACTED] will serve as translator/interpreter for the International Fur Seal Conference, 8-13 December, on State Department request. [REDACTED]

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6. We have initiated a semi-monthly memorandum to [REDACTED] to inform it of FDD translation projects on North Vietnamese publications.

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7. Arrangements were completed with [REDACTED] for transmission of FDD information to CINCSAC, AFCIN, and AFSSOP\* on movements of high-ranking Soviet personalities. This service is dubbed "Operation Big Wheel."

\*C-in-C Strategic Air Command, Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence), and Air Force Security Service Office of Production.

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8. OTR alerted us to a requirement which they will forward after 1 January for reverse translation into 30 languages. It is unclassified and we already have [REDACTED] looking for the linguists. Subject is "fingerprinting" which will use [REDACTED] direction to good advantage.

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10. [REDACTED] is terminated as is his contract with [REDACTED] refusal to take [REDACTED] direction or correction, were causes for his firing. Agreement with ORR will result in picking up all requirements on nonferrous metals and publishing the information in special reports via [REDACTED]

11. Eleven more FDD people collected a total of \$2,350 in language proficiency awards during November.

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12. Division personnel worked 354 hours of voluntary overtime during the month, of which the [REDACTED] worked 174, and DC field personnel 17.

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14. Three FDD people attended the International Conference on Scientific Information at the Mayflower and now have automation visions. We are keeping in close touch with OCR to be on hand when it starts demonstration of its Kodak Minicard system in January.

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report on FDD Operations
2. Details of Personnel Actions
3. FDD Translation No 720

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